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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS - RINCON (JIMA) DAM

REF : SD A-166, DECEMBER 6, 1973

1. THE GODR HAS ANNOUNCED THE OPENING OF BID COMPETITION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE RINCON DAM ON THE JIMA RIVER IN THE CIBAO VALLEY, 18 KILOMETERS NORTH OF THE CITY OF BONAO. TENDER DOCUMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE BEGINNING DECEMBER 9 FROM THE INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE RECURSOS KIDRAULICOS (INDHRI), CENTRO DE LOS HEROES, SANTO DOMINGO (THE GODR WATER RESOURCES AGENCY, HEADED BY ING. MICHEL LULO GITTE). A COST ESTIMATE OF OVER A YEAR AGO WAS $10 MILLION; NO INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FUNDS ARE INVOLVED.

2. FEASIBILITY STUDY AND FINAL DESIGN WERE PREPARED BY HANSON-ROGRIGUEZ, S.S. (US-DOMINICAN). DAM WILL BE GRAVITY-CONCRETE, 54 METERS HIGH AND 180 METERS WIDE; CAPACITY OF RESERVOIR 74.5 MILLION CUBIC METERS. GENERATOR HOUSE WILL HAVE ROOM FOR TWO TURBINES; ONE WILL BE INSTALLED IMMEDIATELY WITH CAPACITY OF 10.1 MW FOR PEAK POWER ONLY (FOUR HOURS DAILY), PRINCIPAL PURPOSES OF DAM ARE TO INCREASE IRRIGATED LAND AREA IN THE LA VEGA REGION (FOR RICE PRODUCTION) AND TO PROVIDE POTABLE WATER FOR SAN FRANCISCO DE MACORIS AND SMALLER COMMUNITIES.

3. RINCON (ALSO REFERRED TO AS THE JIMA DAM) IS PART OF A LARGER IRRIGATION/POTABLE WATER/HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT WHICH
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WILL INCLUDE TWO DAMS ON THE YUNA RIVER: HATILLO (40 METERS

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HIGH, ESTIMATED COST OVER A YEAR AGO $30 MILLION) AND ALTO YUNA (92 METERS, $40 MILLION). HATILLO IS EXPECTED TO BE OPENED FOR BIDDING NEXT, PROBABLY DURING 1975.

4. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD COPY OF TENDER DOCUMENTS TO DIBA/OED/MEPD SOONEST.
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